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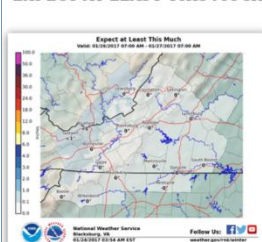
- The full set of forecast information, rather than just the current expectation, to enable better decisions by all.
- Our confidence in predicting the oncoming snow's accumulation.

What is it?

- An improved way to forecast snow
- *Range of possibilities*, as well as the current expectation
- Combination of forecaster skill and 70+ U.S. & international weather models.
- Range of possibilities for snow accumulation point-by-point across the region

3 New Tools

EXPECT AT LEAST THIS MUCH



MOST LIKELY SNOWFALL



POTENTIAL FOR THIS MUCH



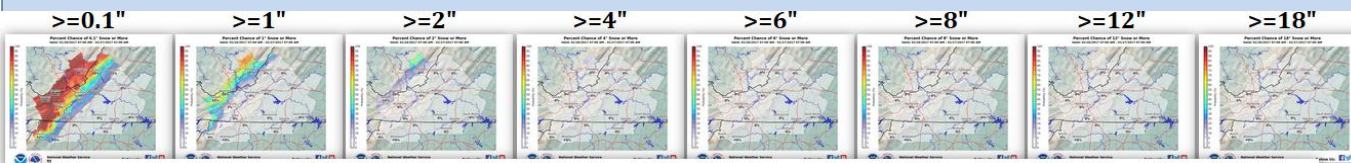
1) Min/Most Likely/Max

These show not only our current expectation (most-likely), but also the range of possibilities from the storm (max & min scenarios).

Location	At least	Likely	Potential for	>=0.1"	>=1"	>=2"	>=4"	>=6"	>=8"	>=12"	>=18"
Blacksburg, VA	0	0	<1	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bluefield, WV	<1	<1	2	100%	54%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Boone, NC	0	<1	<1	52%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Charlotte Court House, VA	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Danville, VA	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hot Springs, VA	0	0	<1	71%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lewisburg, WV	0	<1	2	86%	35%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lexington, VA	0	0	<1	21%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lynchburg, VA	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Martinsville, VA	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mount Airy, NC	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Roanoke, VA	0	0	<1	21%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wytheville, VA	0	0	<1	73%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

2) Localized Listing

This shows the range of possibilities for individual towns and cities near you.



3) Chance of Exceeding – These show the percentage chance of exceeding a specific snowfall amount. Options are: 0.1", 1", 2", 4", 6", 8", 12", 18".

Webpage: www.weather.gov/rnk/winter

What's this?

For additional information explaining each of these and how to use them, select the "What's This?" link by each on the webpage.